

SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL POST
Week beginning 9 July 1979

<u>Approx No</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Comment</u>
1618	Vietnam	1360 Give help to refugees (1245 printed forms, advertisement attached) 174 Anti help for refugees
254	Pensions	Delay in payment of increase, tax on widows pensions, inadequacy of pension
253	Personal Hardship	93 Housing 53 Money 22 Employment 19 Education 19 Disability 13 Pensions 10 Tax 9 Planning appeals etc 8 Miscellaneous 7 Legal
155	Cruelty to Animals	116 Save the whales 25 Experiments on live animals 14 Anti factory farming
95	Law & Order	Referendum on capital punishment, harsher sentencing for violence 45 Anti capital punishment
90	Pay	54 Anti MPs pay rise 20 Nurses pay, other pay claims 16 Scientific Civil Service
84	Rhodesia	Pro recognition of Rhodesian Government and lifting of sanctions (1 petition 5000 signatures) 3 Anti
79	Abortion	69 Support for Private Members Bill 10 Anti
63	Education	Closure of nursery schools in Clwyd Cuts in expenditure
54	Budget	Protesting about VAT on sanitary wear and cleaning materials

51	Energy	25	Suggestions for conservation, alternative sources Anti expansion of nuclear energy
51	Trade Unions		Support for proposed measures for reform
45	Prime Minister		Letters of support and good wishes
44	National Health Service		Complaints about hospital closures. Bone Marrow Ward at Westminster
42	Prices		Complaints about rising prices
41	The Queen	3	The Queen should not go to Lusaka In favour
35	London Airports		Objections from all possible sites
23	Rent and Rates		Protests about increases
22	BBC		Protests about appearance on TV of Mr Airey Neave's murderer
15	Immigration		Anti any further immigrants generally

Total for the week

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